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New Gardner Courthouse To Be Built On Site Donated By Mt. Wachusett C.C.

The Worcester County Commissioners have voted that the new Gardner Courthouse will be built on a site that is now a part of the 280 acre new Mount Wachusett Community College Campus property.

The five-acre site was offered by President Haley about a year ago, and is one of the 13 that have been considered at one time or another since July of 1972, when the courthouse bill was signed by Governor Francis W. Sargent.

Letters of intent and attested copies of the vote have been sent to Mayor Stephen J. Erickson and to Dr. Arthur F. Haley, President of the College.

According to Philip J. Philbin, Chairman of the County Board, the County Commissioners will initiate the construction of the Courthouse as soon as the land is received from the Massachusetts Regional Board of Community Colleges. The architect for the project will be selected by a state review board, as in the construction of the new $21 million college, with the Bureau of Building Construction in charge of approving the contractor's bid for the Courthouse.

Summer School '74 Schedule Announced

The Director of the 1974 Mount Wachusett Summer School of Continuing Education Clement Trudeau has announced the dates for this summers sessions. Two sessions are scheduled with courses being offered at both the Gardner and Fort Devens campuses.

The Gardner campus sessions will be from May 30 to July 3 and from July 8 to August 8. In each session classes will be offered during two time periods 5:45 p.m. and at 7:45 p.m.

The two sessions at the Fort Devens campus will run for six weeks each, May 30 to July 11 and July 15 to August 22. Classes are being held from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on a Monday—Wednesday or Tuesday—Thursday sequence.

A complete listing of course offerings will soon be distributed via the mail to

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Two New Programs to Begin in Sept.

Cooperative Education

Mount Wachusett Community College will initiate a Cooperative Education Program in the fall. Cooperative Education is the association of employer and college merging their resources to better prepare people for meaningful vocations. In the cooperative process students will spend a semester in on-the-job training assignments. This way the business and industrial interests become an integral part of the college.

Cooperative Education will initially be offered to students enrolled in the Business Technology and Data Processing curriculums. The Data Processing program prepares students for jobs as junior programmers. Thirty students are enrolled in Data Processing and they will all be involved in the Cooperative Program at the completion of their first semester, sophomore year.

Business Technology is a career pro-

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Civil Engineering

President Arthur F. Haley has announced that the college will offer a Civil Engineering Technology Program beginning in September of 1974.

This two-year program in Civil Engineering Technology, although a college level program, differs distinctly from the standard Bachelor of Science four-year program. The primary difference is that this program offers the specialized courses in civil engineering during the first two years so that the graduate is able to seek employment equipped with a relatively high degree of applied skills. However, graduates of the program who have achieved high academic standards will be qualified to transfer into a technology program offering a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Engineering has been defined as the art and science of applying the laws of the natural sciences to the transformation

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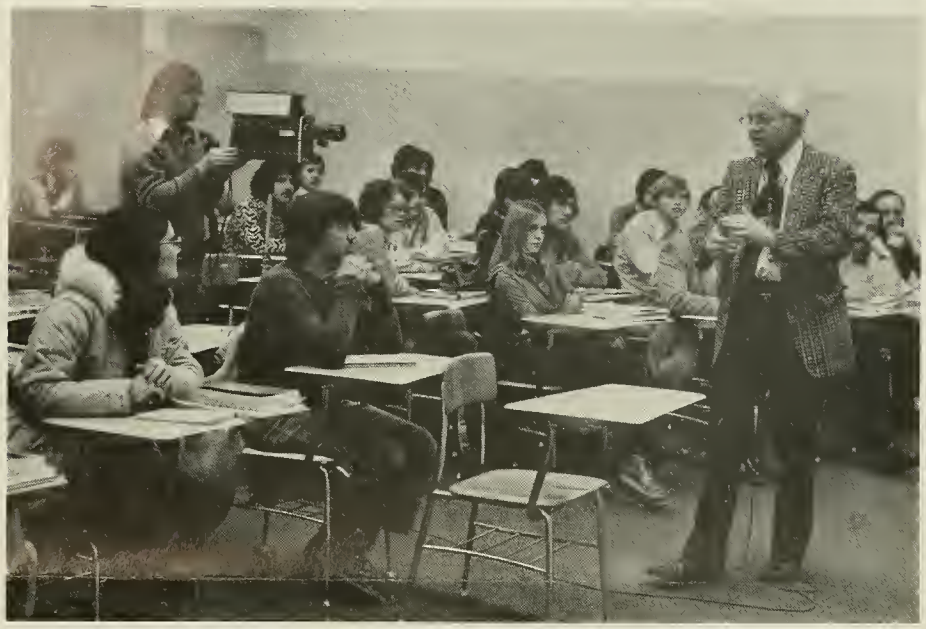
Gardner Chamber of Commerce and Elected Officials joined Dr. Arthur Haley recently in a tour of the new campus. (Left to right) Charles Asher, Gardner Industrial Development Commission; Rep. Ray LaFontaine; Dr. Haley; Sen. Robert Hall; Herbert Neunherz, Magnus Carlberg and Frank Potter, all of the Chamber of Commerce Highway Committee.

Advisory Board Member Addresses Students



Mt. Wachusett Community College Advisory Board member Anthony DiGeronimo was well received during his address to the students enrolled in two business courses. The successful executive discussed some of the techniques that he has developed over the years to increase personal and employee motivation. The lecture was videotaped for later use in other courses.

Mr. Anthony DiGeronimo recently spoke to students enrolled in Mr. Daniel Donovan's Supervisory Practices class and Assistant Professor Joseph Baldyga's salesmanship class. Mr. DiGeronimo is a founder and president of Victory Supermarkets, Leominster, Massachusetts. He has a number of real estate holdings throughout the Montachusett region and is a member of the Mount Wachusett Community College Advisory Board.

Mr. DiGeronimo spoke on personal motivation and some of the techniques he has developed and implemented to inspire his employees to higher levels of productivity and job effectiveness. Among the methods Mr. DiGeronimo has found effective in his own life are tape casettes and records designed to inform the listener of skills and mental attitudes he should acquire to be successful both in business and his personal dealings.

The guest speaker stressed the need for developing realistic, concrete goals, especially money goals; goals that ought to be reviewed frequently to see that they guide one's actions and decisions toward their accomplishment. "Little progress is made without a goal and nothing takes place without a plan of action."

He talked of service to others as being a most important goal in life. "Whatever service you can provide for others will come back to you a thousand times". In fact, it is just when business conditions might seem most unfavorable that Mr. DiGeronimo would suggest that more service be provided the customer.

Continuing, Mr. DiGeronimo told the students that the value and importance of time utilization cannot be overstressed. Students should be mindful of time and develop those habits that will enable time to work for them, not against them. As a parting point, Mr. DiGeronimo discussed the concept of truth; truthfulness in one's dealings with others and especially in dealings with oneself.

Mr. DiGeronimo's style of presentation was very entertaining and he was enthusiastically received by his audience which included Dr. Haley and Dean Bassett.

Two MWCC TV Series Are Aired Over Cable

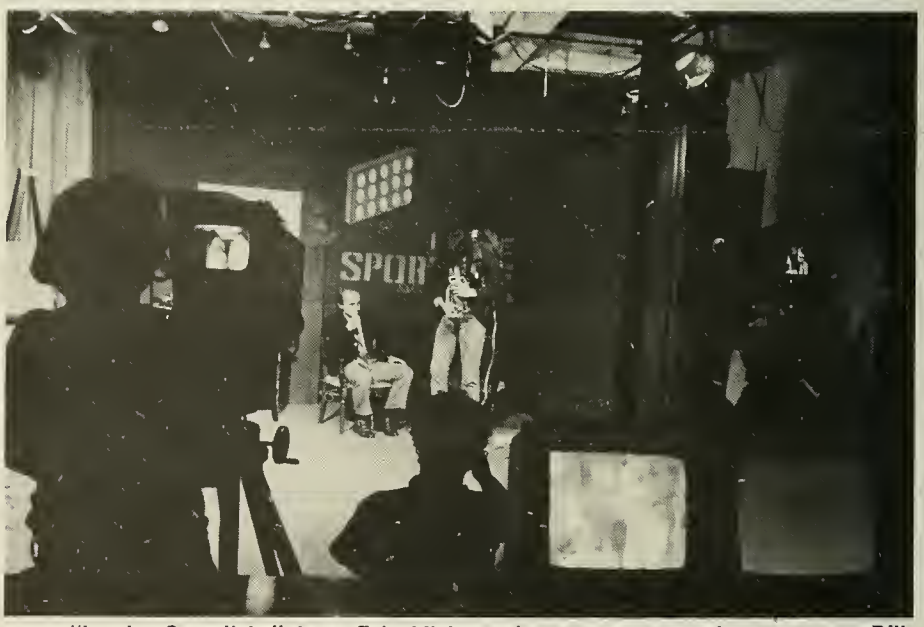
Two new cable television series are currently being aired over the Montachusett Cable Television System in Gardner. They are being produced as part of Assistant Professor Vincent Ialenti's Advanced Television Production course.

The first series "Lights . . . Camera . . . Action!" is hosted by college film instructor, Assistant Professor Gordon Massingham and presents the works of MWCC student film makers and features discussions with the cinemaphotographers. The films spotlighted have run a wide gamut of topics and manifested many different approaches to the art of film making. The programs are aired on Thursday evenings at 7:30 and the series will run until May 2.

The second series "In the Sportlight" is aired on Tuesday evenings at 7:30. The concept of this program is to highlight each week a different sporting activity in the Worcester County area.

According to Professor Ialenti the students are given maximum freedom in designing and producing the series. The hosting, producing and direction chores are being done on a rotating basis with each student given the opportunity to produce segments in the area in which he is interested.

Among some of the guests and topics that have been featured on "In the Sportlight" are sport parachuting with Bill Mehr of Parachuting Incorporated; sled dog racing with Henry Dernalowicz of the Gardner Recreation Department, and gymnastics in Gardner with Ron Boone.



"In the Sportlight" host Eric Vickery dons a sport parachute as guest Bill Mehr of Parachutes Incorporated explains the various gear. In addition to in-studio demonstrations this program featured exciting action film footage. The student produced series is aired over Montachusett Cable Television in Gardner, Tuesdays at 7:30 on Channel 3.

Cooperative Ed...

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gram that prepares students for entry level jobs in the concentration areas of accounting, marketing, retailing, management, manufacturing, and office procedures. Eighty students are enrolled in the program currently. It is expected that 25 Business Technology majors will be enrolled in the Cooperative Program next year.

The Business Technology curriculum has been extensively revised to meet the special needs of the Cooperative Education student. Each student will be enrolled in a new career information and planning seminar and will be thoroughly exposed to his concentration area before he goes out on work experience.

The student will spend six months at his work station. The six month time frame will be alternated to keep one student out working while the other is in class. Fifteen credits will be awarded for the work experience activity.

The Cooperative Education Program at Mount Wachusett is designed to respond to the needs of students by providing an opportunity to plan a career and to earn money while developing salable skills. It also enables him to relate his education and classroom assignments to the business world. At the same time the college will provide area employers with a pool of trained energetic young people from which to recruit.

Governor Francis Sargent made a surprise visit to Mt. Wachusett for two important reasons this month. First he brought good news to the campus by announcing the release of plans for the Fine Arts Complex so that the bidding process could begin. Secondly, he took part in the first color television broadcast from Mt. Wachusett Community College which was aired over the Montachusett Cable System.

Civil Engineering ...

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of materials for the benefit of mankind. Applying this definition specifically to Civil Engineering Technology the aforementioned includes the development, design and construction of highways, bridges, buildings and dams, as well as many other construction projects.

The Civil Engineering Technician finds his place in a wide range of job categories. He works very closely with the graduate civil engineer performing detailed design work and tests of construction materials. His work includes surveying the topography of particular areas or regions as well as the surveys associated with highways and land subdivisions. A major portion of his duties often includes the supervision of field construction crews and materials testing personnel in the laboratory.

The following job titles are an indication of the great variety of the available positions for the two-year graduate: surveying chainman; construction engineering aide; architectural draftsman; project cost estimator; highway engineering aide; instrument man; rodman; surveyman; and construction crew supervisor.

It will be necessary to limit the enrollment in this new program to 20 students during the first year. Therefore, interested candidates should contact the college at the earliest possible time. A brochure outlining the details of this program has been prepared and is available by writing or phoning the Admissions Office.

Campus Notes

The Massachusetts North Central Chapter of the National Association of Accountants conducted an all day seminar entitled, "Standard Costs and Flexible Budgeting for Production" on March 30 at the Downtown Campus.

Mr. Donald Hoaglund, Certified Public Accountant, was the seminar instructor. Mr. Hoaglund has a BS and MBA from Babson College. He has been employed by Arthur Young & Co. and he is presently a full-time instructor of accounting and finance at Babson College.

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Miss Penelope Noyes and Miss Jeannine Roy were selected to represent Mount Wachusett Community College in GLAMOUR Magazine's contest to find the Ten Top College Winners of 1974. Chosen by the Student Council, Penny and Jeannine are among the finest of today's active and involved college women. They were selected because of their outstanding achievements.

The Ten Top College Winners of 1974 will be photographed by leading New York photographers and featured in GLAMOUR'S August College Issue. During June the ten winners will be invited to New York to meet the GLAMOUR staff and will receive a $500 cash prize.

MWCC PRESENTS
4th Annual

STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL

The Humanities Division of Mount Wachusett Community College presents its fourth annual student film festival. It is open to any 8, Super-8 or 16 mm film by students and independent film makers. However, to be eligible for the $450 available for awards from the three judges, the filmmaker must have been a student at a junior or community college during the '73—74 academic year. All materials must be in the hands of the film festival committee by May 1, 1974.

SCREENING MAY 3rd
GARDNER FISH & GUN CLUB
At 8:00 PM
$450 in PRIZES

For entry blanks or complete information contact:

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Spring Sports Preview

The Baseball Team opened the Spring season for the Mount Wachusett Community College Highlanders on Saturday, March 30, meeting Massachusetts Bay Community College in a twinbill at Watertown, Massachusetts.

Coach John Awdycki is depending on a nucleus of returning veterans to help round out an otherwise young club. Returning from last years squad are: Bill Gamache, Dan LeBlanc, Landy Mailloux, Rich O'Malley, Ron Progen, Mike Roberts. and Vic Yablonski. Newcomers include: Pat Cafalo, Chris Finnigan, Al Gray, Ron Hubert, Pete Legendre, Mike Lutz, Jim Morris, Bill Nunnally, Gary Ouellette, Phil Parker, Wayne Ronn, Joe Ruth, and Norm Wagner.

MWCC, a member of the Massachusetts Community College Athletic Conference, competes in the Western Division of the League with Berkshire, Greenfield, Holyoke, Springfield Tech., and Quinsigamond Community Colleges.

The Highlanders' objective this season is to qualify for the Play-Offs which will be held on May 18 and 19 at Massachusetts Bay Community College in Watertown.

The Golf and Tennis teams jumped into the fray on Saturday, April 6, when they both traveled to Cape Cod Community College. The Golf Team competed in a tri-match with host Cape Cod Community College and Berkshire Community College while the Tennis team went head-to-head with Cape Cod Community College.

Golf Advisor, Bob Gilman is counting on returnees John Fitzgerald, Bob LaFrance, and Bill Twalte, along with newcomers Wayne Anderson, Wayne Fontaine, Jeff Gendron, Chuck LeBlanc, Mark Ledger, Gary Martines, and Dennis Wright.

Tennis Coach Carl Tammi is faced with a rebuilding year with only one returning player, James Casey. Coach Tammi is anticipating strong showings however from first year players Elaine Columbo and Bert Jalbert. They along with Jim Casey will give the club the depth it needs in the singles matches. Other members of the team are: Martin Anderson, Karen Beaudoin, Bob Karlson, Joan Mason, Roy McLachian, Ken Rahier, John Shaffer, Tom Siciliano, and Dan Sullivan.

Last to start is the Softball Team, under the direction of Jessica Wojtukiewicz. The women open on April 9 when they play host to Middlesex Community College at Ovila Case Playground in Gardner.

Coach Wojtukiewicz is very optimistic considering that 18 students showed for the first meeting. They include: Tricia Campbell, Marion Casagrande, Karen Dunphy, Janice Eno, Donna Hale, Sue Januskiewicz, Liz Mack, Chris Seamon, and Lois Sturtevant.

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Mr. Steve Thebeault, the manager of the Gardner McDonald's restaurant, was a guest in Professor Raymond Rogers' Principles of Management class. Mr. Thebeault discussed the history and future of the "fast food" industry and the various "jobs" he has as a store manager. The Gardner store has 45 employees, the average being about 18 years old and they take in approximately $8,000 in cash sales each week.

After the presentation, Mr. Thebeault answered questions concerning McDonalds, their products, and Mr. Thebeault's training at "Hamburger University."

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Faculty vs Students Athletic Contests

It appears from this photo that coach of the faculty team Carl Tammi is trying to block a shot of one of his teammates, John Awdycki. Play such as this may explain the fact that the students defeated the faculty 95—68 in the game, which raised $300 for scholarships. Undaunted by defeat, the faculty has scheduled a scholarship hockey game with the students for May 4 at 9:30 P.M. Tickets are on sale now for 99¢.

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homes throughout the region. Further course or registration information can be obtained from the Director of the Summer School at 632-6600 or 632-8261.

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